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Year I., No. 15.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907.

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WHAT THE GREATEST AUTHORITY SAYS

Of the Gleichen Irrigation District

This is what Dr. Elwood Mead, Irrigation Expert of the American Department of Agriculture, the best authority on this continent regarding irrigation, said, after examining the irrigated lands in the Gleichen district:

"In all the States irrigated land and water rights have reached a value which makes it a great inducement for those owning them to sell out and begin over again in a new country. Many of the farmers in Colorado have seen their water rights rise in value from \$10 to \$35 per acre, and the land obtained from Government sale in price of \$120 to \$300 per acre. The absence of adequate laws for establishing water titles has given rise to irritating and costly litigation, and many of the farmers who are discouraged with this uncertainty and these controversies, will gladly embrace an opportunity to dispose of their present holdings, and begin again where cheap land and ample water supply promise peace and freedom from water right lawsuits. Another reason for believing that a number of settlers can be obtained in the irrigated portions of the United States, is the fact that many of these irrigators are also stock raisers. In fact, they have changed from stock raisers to farmers within recent years. They will appreciate more than the settlers from the East the possibilities of the grass lands sold in connection with the irrigated land by this company, and also the opportunities of combining an irrigated farm with grazing stock on the open range."

"The water supply is ample and the rights of the company there are secure. The laws of Canada for the acquisition of water titles are equalled by few countries in the world, in the specific character of the rights granted and the subsequent protection afforded appropriators. This certainty regarding water titles will be most appreciated by people who have had experience in irrigated agriculture, and it is to the irrigated sections of the United States that I believe you can look most confidently for colonists."

The vital question to the owner of an irrigated farm are: Am I assured of the water supply and my title thereto? Has the system of canals and ditches for the diversion and distribution of the water been well planned and properly constructed? Is the annual charge for maintenance of the system reasonable and liable to increase?

The quotation above from the report Dr. Elwood Mead, who spent three weeks examining the Canadian Pacific irrigation project, answers these questions in part and he has this to say of the location of the canals and the manner of their construction: "The chief problem of the main canal was to build a waterway which would be free from leaks and all danger of breaks. The precautions which have been taken to insure this are greater than those usually taken. The specifications for stripping the surface soil and packing embankments are rigorous and are being lived up to in all the work. I have inspected and I have never seen more compact, solid banks than those being built."

The same great care in the location and construction of the secondary canal and distribution ditches has been observed, and this irrigation scheme stands alone, probably, on this continent in the care, time, and expense devoted to the preliminary and final surveys and the methods of construction.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, one of the great corporations of this continent, sells the land in this irrigation scheme with a guarantee to maintain the main and secondary canals and distributing ditches at the nominal sum of 50 cents per acre per annum; and we do not hesitate to say that there is no other irrigation scheme on this continent with the same certainty as to water title, permanence of canals and waterways, and guarantee of proper maintenance, at such an unprecedentedly small annual charge.

These features will appeal with special force to those familiar with irrigation undertakings in the United States, where uncertainty as to water supply, temporary methods of canal construction, litigation as to water rights, and

high annual charge for maintenance have done so much to hamper irrigation development.

MIXED FARMING

In Alberta to profit by the experience of older communities, or must she learn her lesson through her own experience? This question may be answered only by Alberta's farmers themselves.

In the older wheat growing areas of the west the time was when the raising of wheat was the one and only disbursement.

Then came the lean years. Either the crops were poor or the price of wheat was so low that there was no money in the raising of that cereal. The farmers of the west did not learn their lesson as quickly as they might have done. It took two or three experiences of the kind to convince them that, taking one season with another, it was more profitable to practice mixed farming than to devote their whole acreage to wheat. Ultimately they learned not to put all their eggs in one basket, as it were. They found that by seeding the coarser grains, by raising cattle, by breeding hogs, by practicing diversified farming in all its branches, they did not have to depend wholly upon their wheat and its price at the commercial centres, but could realize a good profit from their other sources and could hold their wheat for more advantageous market conditions. Or if their wheat crop was an entire failure it did not mean necessarily a profitless year.

Mixed or diversified farming is not a theory; it is an established fact in successful farming in any country. Those Alberta farmers who are not practicing it now will save money by starting in at once. They might as well profit by the experience of others as to wait for the ill effects of the lean years that are sure to come.—Edmonton Wheat Belt Review.

Everyone Come TO THE GLEICHEN DOMINION DAY SPORTS

The committee in charge of the Gleichen Dominion Day sports are doing everything in their power to make the sports a success, and from reports it is expected that there will be a big crowd of people in town on that day. Many of those who anticipate taking part in the races are exercising their horses daily on the race course, and a number of new horses are to be entered.

TREES HAVE ARRIVED

J. S. Dennis, 2nd Vice-President of the C. P. R., has fulfilled his promise of supplying trees for Gleichen and the citizens have shown their appreciation by immediately planting the trees and giving them the best attention they know how to give. If these trees are properly cared for they will go a long way towards making our town the attractive place we all desire to make it, and now that a start has been made to beautify the town may we keep earnestly at the good work.

The trees arrived Thursday evening of last week in charge of one of the company's men, who gave them to Mr. Griesbach to take care of. With Mr. Hunter's assistance he at once placed the trees in water and posted a notice in the Post Office notifying those who wanted trees to apply to him. There were about 500 trees, and they were distributed as follows: Mrs. Schuep 30, Miss Fraser 15, C. J. Bray 50, V. J. Beupre 50, Dr. Holme 30, E. K. McKay 15, R. Brown 8, W. S. Cogrove 50, and E. Griesbach 120, who also planted 120 in the cemetery.

C. J. Bray has purchased from D. P. McNeil the building at the rear of the bank and has engaged Wakefield & Milliken to move it to adjoin his store, where he is about to open a tinshop, having engaged a first-class tinsmith.

Keep on boosting Gleichen.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR \$6,000 NEW SCHOOL

Saturday the voting on the by-law to raise the some \$6,000 for building a new school house in Gleichen resulted in the by-law passing without a dissenting vote. It was an open vote and while not very large it was fairly representative.

The new building will be erected on the two acres of land purchased by the trustees a couple of years ago adjoining the cemetery. It will be built of concrete and fitted up with the most modern conveniences throughout. The capital necessary for its construction is to be borrowed and the repayments will be distributed over a period of 20 years.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Geo. H. Walsh, C.P.I.C. Co. salesman, was in town Monday evening with Messrs. Eugene Babcock and A. Sheed of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Babcock purchased a quarter section of land that day six miles north of Gleichen and will return to occupy it. Mr. Sheed already owns land west of here and in conversation said he was most agreeably surprised to see the number of new houses on the farms in this vicinity and also the wonderful growth of Gleichen in business blocks, etc., since his visit here two years ago. Mr. Sheed represents the Sheed Realty Co., and is the Nebraska representative of the C.P.I.C. Co. He expects to return here within two or three weeks with a car load of land seekers from his state.

Wakefield & Milliken have received their new concrete plant from Winnipeg and are now preparing to install it at the rear of J. A. E. Beaupre's store. Already they have turned out the initial block, and are very well pleased with their success as far as they have gone. They state that they now have considerable concrete work contracted for and are figuring on others. The plant is an up-to-date one and every conceivable pattern of concrete is provided for. To those interested an examination of the plant is well worth the time it occupies.

Otto Bramer met with a serious accident last week. He was driving with Geo. H. Walsh when the binding pole on his wagon struck a fence and breaking loose the pole struck him, causing internal injuries and breaking two ribs. Dr. Rose was summoned from Gleichen at once and after doing all he could sent the injured man to the Calgary hospital. His wife was sent for at once and has since arrived from Three Oaks, Mich. Latest reports from Calgary are that Mr. Bramer is recovering.

The C. P. I. C. Co.'s private car "Calgary" was at Strathmore on Monday with a large delegation of land seekers from Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Mr. Walsh who brought several members of the party to Gleichen stated he had sold them three sections of land, or 1800 acres, but he was not aware how many sections Mr. Hosen had sold, who had gone another route with a number of the land seekers.

G. M. Todd, who arrived recently from England, proves himself to be an excellent musician and has been induced to accept the position of organist in St. Andrew's church, and an effort is being made to induce him to remain permanently in Gleichen, and all lovers of good music will hope that the efforts may prove successful.

At a special meeting of the ratepayers Monday evening it was voted to build a new crossing to the new Post Office and a sidewalk across to the door, at a cost of about \$100. It was also voted that contractor Dutton be allowed to scrape the earth away along Third avenue to fill in the new culvert.

Apart from the beautifying of Gleichen the trees presented to the town by the C. P. R. show that the company is most desirous of doing all they can to assist the progress of the town, which is a good omen of the future ahead of Gleichen.

Howard Cairns and wife have gone out to take the management of the L. X. ranch.

Don't forget that Gleichen is in the Plum Tree Belt.

Bassano is building up rapidly and several new buildings are now being constructed.

If you have any news The Call will be delighted to have it. Do not be afraid to write it and send it along early.

Staff-Sergeant McLeod was taken to the Calgary hospital by Jas. Craig last Saturday suffering from a severe illness.

Strathmore announces \$500 in prizes for their sports on July 4th and are preparing to have the biggest time in the history of that new town.

At the Bow river south of Strathmore the ranchers are busy rounding up and dipping. Altogether they expect to dip about 10,000 head of cattle.

If you like to have money in your pocket the year round, get a few cows and a National Cream Separator. Give me a call, J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

Miss Dobson arrived last Friday from Market Drayton, England, and has accepted a position at the North Camp on the Blackfoot reserve. Miss Dobson is a friend of Mr. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownjohn and child came in from the Rosebud Tuesday and are spending a few days with friends here.

Monday 16 riders of the Knee Hill round-up were in town. They started out from the Bow river south of Strathmore and will scour the country in every direction as they make their way northward to Knee Hill.

A. F. Fosman of Winnipeg, has decided to open a tinshop in Gleichen, where he will be pleased to give estimates on all kinds of furnace work, galvanized iron eisters, eavestroughing and etc. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Geo. H. Walsh, C. P. I. C. Co. salesman in conversation the other day remarked: "Strathmore should be better represented in The Call. If the people of that town knew as well as I do how much The Call has helped to bring settlers to that place they would boost The Call and their town much more than they have done. And the same applies to the whole district."

Queenstown Happenings

Well if this doesn't beat the band how it does rain. We see a speck in the horizon and the first thing we know down it pours. The farmers are already beginning to talk of how they will ship their grain. They hold that there will have to be some improvements made on the Gleichen side of the river if they are to haul to Gleichen on account of grades first at the ferry and second out of the bottom.

T. Sygne, one of our energetic farmers, sustained a fractured collar bone Wednesday last by the horse which he was riding, stumbling into a hole. Mrs. Sygne accompanied him to Gleichen where he was attended to by Dr. Rose.

T. P. McHugh arrived home with 300 head of horses last Saturday from his round-up and all are looking well. He intends starting out again in a few days.

J. Heppner, one of our up-to-date carpenters, was down here putting a few finishing touches on F. E. Robertson's cottage.

Mrs. W. Morle and son George were up to Gleichen last Thursday to meet Mr. Morle on his return from Spokane, Wash.

Messrs. H. Schnepf, N. W. McCauley and R. McMillan are making themselves busy on their homesteads nowadays.

W. H. Walters has secured the contract of putting in a dam for the Circle Ranch Co. at the head of Spring creek.

E. Elder has returned from Cranbrook, B. C., where he has been engaged during the winter.

Alex. McCrae passed through here from Lethbridge en route to Gleichen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson were visiting at O. P. Sully's last Sunday.

P. Paulson of Claresholm moved out onto his homestead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Litz have returned from Claresholm.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows. The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardins', on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queens-town every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

In the realm of love, to expand means to expand.

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and Agricultural District.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, June 27, 1907.

The decision of the Gleichen rate-payers Saturday to build a new school house at a cost of about \$8,000 without a dissenting vote speaks volumes for the enterprise of the citizens of our town and proves beyond doubt that they have the best interests of Gleichen at heart. There is nothing that counts more in the favor of a rising city than good educational institutions, and our citizens have shown their recognition of this fact.

Furthermore, they have in voting for the new school shown in a very substantial way their faith in the future of the town by providing a building which will be considerably in advance of present requirements, although a year hence it is quite probable that it may be found that the new building will be all occupied for school purposes; that is, if we may count on our town growing as rapidly as she has done the past year, and there is no reason advanced why we should not expect to grow much more rapidly.

Gleichen aspires to be a city of homes and there is nothing that will help her gain that enviable position more than a good, warm, comfortable school building, equipped with modern facilities and a staff of capable teachers. The very first thing a man with a family enquires for is the educational facilities for his children and he will overlook many other shortcomings in a new town if only the education of his children is assured.

The Gleichen Call is now three months old and we think a good fat youngster for that age. When The Call started three months ago there were people who shook their heads warningly and said: "It is too soon to think of starting a newspaper in Gleichen. It will be a failure financially and there is no news to put in a paper here."

Since starting many have kindly asked: "If the enterprise was equal to our expectations?"

Our answer is that The Call has more than equalled our expectations financially, and our friends are kind enough to say it is a better newspaper than they thought could be turned out in Gleichen.

When we started our advertisers said they would be satisfied if we sent out a certain number of copies each issue. Today we have more than that number of paid subscribers, without doing any canvassing, and at no time have we printed less than double the number asked for by our patrons.

We did not come here expecting to make a fortune in three months or a year, but with the firm belief that Gleichen would grow to be a prominent city and we would grow with it. So far we have not even had a sight of the sheriff, and so long as we can keep him at that distance shall feel quite happy.

The editor of this paper is poor but aims to be a millionaire by watching Gleichen grow and keeping pace with her strides.

The Bruce Old Boys' Association of Edmonton are preparing for a reunion of Bruce old boys at the exhibition in the Capital on July 3rd. They have arranged for special railway rates from the 1st good to the 5th of July and issue a general invitation to all former residents of Bruce. A large tent is to be erected on the grounds, which will be in charge of a reception committee and an At Home is to be given in the evening.

We are not given to boasting but we are proud of the former boys of this vicinity. They are, with rare exceptions, a healthy, intelligent and happy class of young men. We feel like taking our hat clear off when we meet them upon our streets, and no class is more welcomed to our office. Too many boys leave the farm where they would have made substantial and good citizens, and go to the city where only one in a thousand succeed in life's battle. There are

farmers who fairly drive their boys away. There is no excuse for this. The farmer boy is entitled to his vacations, to several relaxations, his visits to the city, good books, magazines and his home paper. To the observing one it is plain to be seen that the old farm is the best place in the world for the average young man and never fails to bring a happier and more useful life than the city. Young men, you who till the soil and earn your bread by the sweat of your brow, we are proud of you; our lateness is always out to you and you will always have a friend in this paper. Come and see us and give us the news from your neighborhood.

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THE LUMBER COMBINE

Deputy Attorney-General Reading the Evidence Taken by Commission
—A Misconception

Interviewed at Calgary S. B. Woods, deputy attorney-general of the Province is reported as saying that some misconception existed as to the attitude and duty of the Dominion government in such matters. The House of Commons had at the instance of one of its members appointed a committee to investigate the charge that a combine existed. That committee had taken a lot of evidence and had reported that in its opinion an unlawful combination did exist.

At this point, said Mr. Woods, the relation of the Dominion government to the matter ceased. The evidence had been printed and an unrevised copy of it had recently been received by him from Ottawa; but Ottawa could do no more. The deputy attorney-general expressed the opinion that the attitude of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to the question had been the only one open for him to take. The administration of the criminal law was in the hands of the province, and it was through the criminal code that any unlawful combination must be attacked. Mr. Aylesworth had said that the matter was now entirely in the hands of the provincial authorities and in this he was undoubtedly right.

Asked as to what the provincial government intended doing about it, Mr. Woods said that he was now busy reading evidence taken by the committee with a view to deciding whether an indictment should be brought, and, if so, in what form and against whom it should be laid. The evidence was very heavy and would take some time to read. He would advise the government at the earliest possible date as to what course should, in his opinion, be pursued.

FATHER AND SON

"I must look at the sheep in the fold, see that the cattle are fed and watered, So, Jack, tell mother to wrap you well, You may go with me over the farm. Though the snow is deep and the weather cold, You are not a baby at six years old."

Two feet of snow on the hill-side lay, But the sky was as blue as June; And the father and son came laughing home

When dinner was ready at noon. Knocking the snow from their weary feet, Rosy and hungry and longing to eat.

"The snow was so deep," the father said, "That I feared I could scarce get through."

The mother turned with a pleasant smile— "Then what could a little lad do?"

"I trod in my father's steps," said Jack; Wherever he went I kept in his track."

The mother looked at the father's face, And a solemn thought was there; The words had gone like a lightning flash

To the seat of a nobler care; "If he treads in my steps, then day by day How carefully I must choose my way!"

"For the child will do as his father does, And the track that I leave behind, If it be firm and clear, and straight, The feet of my son will find."

He will tread in his father's steps and say "I'm right, for this was my father's way."

Oh, fathers, leading in life's hard road, Be sure of the steps you take; Then the sons you love, when gray-haired men, Will tread in them for your sake;

When gray-haired men to their sons will say, "We tread in our father's steps to-day."

Says It Pays to Advertise in Call

Last issue, June 20th, Breckenridge & Lund advertised for three horses they had lost and Saturday their manager came into this office wearing his bladiest smile and remarking, "It pays to advertise," handed in the following letter:

Crowfoot, June 20th, 1907.
Messrs. Breckenridge & Lund: Dear Sirs,—I have just seen your ad. in The Gleichen Call to-night and your three horses were here with mine this evening. I will put them in my pasture in the morning and hold them until you come for them. My place is close to Crowfoot station, 19 miles east of Gleichen.

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OBSERVATIONS

The Lifters, Leaners and Knockers

BY "LITTLE MACE"

This world's population is made up of three great classes—Lifters, Leaners and Knockers. The lifter is the man whose hands and brain are both busy accomplishing something worth while. We find them in every pursuit of life. Whatever they find to do they do well, and it bears the stamp of workmanship, of a duty well done, the work of the world is humanly burden, and whatever needs to be done to make the world brighter, better and happier, is the task of the lifter.

They make their own way in the world, and are always ready to do what they can to help others. They and they alone have made the world what it is today, first in their thoughts, then by their deeds, have they created all things that contribute to the enlightenment and the prosperity of mankind. The lifter always has employment; he is not compelled to search for burdens to lift for there are always men with business burdens who are always looking for the lifter. He is needed to assist in lifting some business above competition or out of a difficulty. He lifts, and by lifting his work he lifts himself with it and above it.

The knockers are a different class to adequately describe. They have dispositions like a cloudy day in March. They make the world miserable. Their eyes are keen to see the faults of others, and to search for flaws, not for the purpose of helping to correct them but to use them as a club for knocking. They are misfits, being the product of envy and failure. They are so busy tearing down the reputations and success of others that they never succeed for themselves. They work at odd jobs and live off the money they get from the estate of some deceased relative. They are fault finders and chronic kickers. They grumble continually; when one is feeling especially exuberant they seem to take a keen delight in slapping the face of your spirit with a wet, dirty rag. They find fault with you, with your associates, with everybody but themselves. No one wants them in any capacity, poor useless characters. They are soon found out and are told to get out and stay out.

The following paragraph written by a leading British Columbia newspaper man is very fitting language to use in describing them.

"In the quadruped kingdom the knocker would be either a hyena or a skunk, or a cross-breed. Among the birds he would be a crow in complexion and a cuckoo or a hawk in disposition. As a reptile he is a rattlesnake. He is as dangerous in a community as a leper. Let loose. When you meet a knocker don't patronize him, give him a dose of his own favorite prescription. Don't listen to him, don't vote for him. Hit him in the place where his brains ought to be, and kick him where they are."

Everywhere throughout the world the cry is getting forth for men who can make good use of their brains. The man who thinks is the man who is sought for. The man who thinks out and reasons for doing anything he proposes to do and thinks of new and better methods, who thinks carefully over possible result of his own actions, he is the man whose work will count for something. He makes the plans for himself and creates productive work for his own hands to do. He learns to create productive work for more hands than his own and rises rapidly to a position of wealth and influence. There are always a score of companies bidding for the use of his brain; he always has something to do for he is able to create work that will produce results. To use the phrase in slang, he has "the goods and fails not to deliver them." A little energy, determination and thought will accomplish wonders, but energy and determination without thought is worse than useless. It is as a great steamer going at full speed uncontrolled by rudder, and ungoverned by chart and compass. It may and likely will go on the rocks. The work of the world is accomplished, first, in thought then in deed, and the workers who have used their heads have always stood ahead of those who used but their hands. It pays to use one's brains. In business or war there is but one lucky star that will lead us out of the wood, and the man who succeeds in his plans and his deeds is the man who delivers the goods."

Very sincerely your old friend,
M. McDonald.

Baby's Composition on Parents

Parents are things which boys have to look after them. Most girls also have parents. Parents consists of Pa and Ma. Pa talk a good deal about what they are going to do, but mostly it's Ma that make you mind.

But sometimes it is different, though. Once there was a boy came home from college on vacation. His parents lived on a farm. Work on a farm always has to be done early in the morning. This boy didn't get up. His sister goes to the stairway and calls:

"Willie, 'tis a beautiful morning. Rise and list to the lark."

The boy didn't say anything. Then Ma calls:

"William, it is time to get up. Your breakfast is growing cold."

The boy kept right on, not saying anything. Then his Pa puts his head in the stairway, and says he:

"Bill!"

"Coming, sir!" says the boy.

I know a boy that hasn't got any parents. He goes in swimming whenever he pleases. But I am going to stick to my parents. However, I don't tell them so, 'cause they might get it into their heads that I couldn't get along without them. Save this boy to me:

"Parents are a nuisance; they aren't what they're cracked up to be."

Says I to him:

"Just the same I find 'em handy to have. Parents have their failures, of course, like all of us, but on the whole I approve of 'em."

Once a man says to me:

"Bobby, do you love your parents?"
"Well," says I, "I'm not a quarrelling with them."

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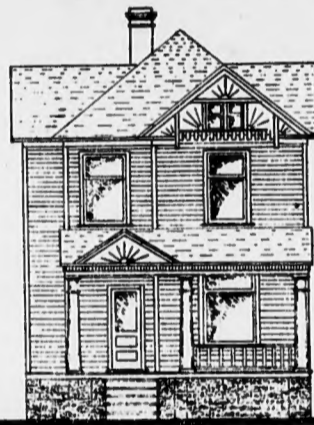
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COMING AND GOING

Monday—Gleichen sport.

July 1st—Gleichen sports.

Dominion Day—Gleichen sports.

Canada will be 40 years old on Monday.

W. H. James spent last week in the Rosebud district.

Gleichen will celebrate Canada's 40th birthday in true western style.

Thos. Desjardine made a flying trip down from Calgary Saturday night.

J. A. Killcup has been engaged by A. R. Yates to take charge of the new Post Office.

Dipping being compulsory this year A. R. Yates is bringing in a carload of sulphur and already has disposed of most of it. If you want to secure sulphur cheap read his Advt.

S. H. Asgard and C. F. Hermann of Queenstown were visitors to Calgary last week.

Parties desiring to rent Post Office Boxes in the new Post Office should apply to A. R. Yates at once.

Duhaime & Firth are giving the exterior of F. A. McKay's store a coat of fresh paint, which adds materially to the appearance of the place.

A. de Chauce was here from Carbon last week.

Mrs. C. H. Smith arrived last week from Spokane, Wash., to visit her father, Geo. Hoerle at Queenstown, who met her here.

Douglas Hardwick returned Thursday from the Calgary hospital.

Chas. Wilson and Julien Reacid were visitors from Okotoks Thursday.

Mr. Sengs and wife were in from Snake Valley for a couple of days last week.

A. Auger was in from Red Deer river Thursday.

A. McLean was down from Strathmore Friday.

Every house should have a Mason & Rich Piano. Call at McCormick office. J. T. Johnston, agent.

As an evidence of the class of job printing done at The Call office our old customers in British Columbia are sending all the way to Gleichen to have us do their printing.

Methodist church service will be held in the Forester's Hall on June 30th at 7:30 in the evening. A hearty welcome given to all. Cyril Eason, Pastor.

Fred. Mock, John Dufos and Norman Deane were visitors Friday from Calgary.

H. M. Shaw brought his father and mother in from Red Deer river Saturday, who have since left to reside in Ontario.

Vic Anderson and F. J. Sinclair were down from Nanaka Saturday.

J. S. Wyndham and W. B. Campbell were in from Bow river Monday.

J. Wilkinson was up on Monday from Baesano.

A. B. Wilson and R. Band of Toronto were in town Friday.

Miss A. O. Orr arrived from Portal on Monday.

This is the weather that brings out the farmer's broadest smile.

When a girl feels faint after one dish of ice cream you must revive her with another.

The reformer in every country has to blaze a trail full of thorns.

The beef commission is taking evidence in Gleichen today.

Fred. Hamar has accepted a position in J. O. H. McCoy's store.

The Irrigation Convention at Calgary on July 17th promises to be largely attended.

A special open-air service is to be conducted in St. Andrew's church yard next Sunday evening at 7:40, weather permitting.

Miss Sinclair, a trained nurse from Calgary is attending Mrs. Crook, who is seriously ill.

Gleichen should soon have a good cricket team, judging from the way the members are practicing.

Mrs. Cumming of Rosebud is visiting her brother, D. C. Wishart, for a short time.

The appeal from the school assessment has been postponed again. This time until Saturday, July 29th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of work by the ladies at the race track on Dominion Day and in the evening are preparing to give an excellent concert in aid of the church building fund.

Every farmer in this vicinity is expressing his satisfaction with the crops and prospects for a big harvest.

The Blackfoot Indians are now enjoying their "sun dance" and all its glories and many white folk are going down to see them.

Remember the concert Monday evening.

H. A. Wishart was in from Rosebud on Friday.

If you want a good time come to Gleichen next Monday.

Miss Cosgrave arrived from Vancouver Monday to visit Mrs. Cosgrave.

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates' Drug Store.

Get ready for the harvest. Buy an engine and separator from the Northwest Thresher Co. Call round and see me. J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

"If we have not got it, we will get it" is a motto in The Gleichen Call job department.

T. H. Beach spent Sunday in Rosebud district strictly on business. A-hem!

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A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

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